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POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE

Social Club Spring Banquet



Friday, April 27, 2018

WVU POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE
SOCIAL CLUB SPRING BANQUET

HONORING

Retirement

Barry Harrison-33 years
Lorene Harrison-35 years
Richard Hunt-9 years
Kathryn Ludwick-29 years
Judy Ninesteel-25 years
Harlan Shreve-46 years
Mary Ellen (Mimi) Vandenberg-20 years
Rebecca Wilkins-26 years
Debra Wilson-40 years

and

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Service

Michael Simpson

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Davis Conference Center

MENU

Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing

Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Red Pepper Cream

Tortellini Bruschetta w/Sundried Tomato Pesto w/Fresh Spinach

Garlic Buttered Broccoli

Roasted Red Potatoes

Dinner Rolls

New York Style Cheesecake with Blueberry Sauce

Unsweetened Iced Tea, Coffee, Iced Water

Prepared by WVU PSC Dining Services

Davis Conference Center

PROGRAM

Welcome: Virginia Kline, Hostess

Introduction of Guests

Welcome by President Jennifer Orlikoff

Invocation—Pastor Brenda Shreve

Dinner

Testimonials:

Lori and Barry Harrison.....Dr. Kerry Odell

Mimi Vandenberg.....Deanna Armentrout

A Remembrance.....April Shapiro

A Visit by Mz. Slawball.....Susan Slaubaugh

Closing Remarks—



Barry Harrison

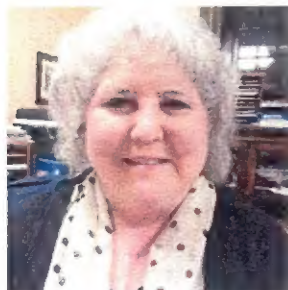
Barry was born in Keyser and graduated from Bruce High School, Westernport and the Alleghany Vo-Tech in 1981 with a 2-year Auto Mechanics certificate. From Vale Tech Institute he received three Associate degrees: Business Administration, Auto Mechanics/Auto Body, and Diesel Mechanics in 1982.

Barry was the Assistant Manager at the Keyser Gulf Station before he was hired at Potomac State in 1983. He began his career as a Vehicle Driver and, in addition, began working in 1989 as a Maintenance Worker/Vehicle Driver, then became a Mechanic in 1994. Beginning in 2003 he was a Trades Specialist Lead I, in 2008 a Trades Specialist II, and in 2014 a Trades Specialist Lead II. He was a two-time recipient of the PSC Safety Award and was a charter member of the PSC Safety Committee until 2017.

He has worked closely with his wife, Lori Harrison, in the Facilities Department. Barry's family includes a brother Brad, a cousin Penny Alkire, and a sister and brother-in-law Brenda and Darl Shreve, as well as special friends who are like family Charlie, Kitty & Eddie Propst and Barbara & Kenny Taylor-members of Old Friends Quartet.

Barry will be kept busy with his various interests and hobbies which include: traveling, camping, participating in antique car shows, restoring vehicles, attending Southern Gospel & Bluegrass concerts and festivals, attending and watching Nascar races, WVU Football and WVU Men's Basketball, and spending time with family and friends.

Barry is a member of Old Friends Quartet since 2016 and handles the equipment set up and sound for them.



Lorene Harrison

Lori was born in Keyser and graduated from Keyser High School in 1981, also receiving a 2 year Secretarial Studies and Accounting degree from Mineral County Vo-Tech that year. While in high

school she worked as a secretary for night school at the at Mineral County Vocational Technical Center and full-time in the summers.

Lori held various positions at PSC including Typing Clerk III in 1983, Secretary B in 1985, Administrative Secretary in 1987 and an Administrative Associate in 1998. She was the recipient of the PSC Safety Award and nominated twice for Employee of the Year.

Lori and Barry have been married 16 years. Her family includes a sister, Brenda Shreve and her husband Darl, a brother-in-law Brad Harrison and cousin Penny Alkire, as well as special friends who are like family: Charlie, Kitty & Eddie Propst and Barbara & Kenny Taylor--all members of Old Friends Quartet.

Lori will be kept busy with her various interests and hobbies which include: traveling, camping, participating in antique car shows, reading, doing crafts, singing and playing Southern Gospel Music, attending Southern Gospel & Bluegrass concerts and festivals, attending and watching Nascar races, WVU Football and WVU Men's Basketball, and spending time with family and friends.

Lori has traveled and sung Southern Gospel Music for 40 years. She is a current member and manager of Old Friends Quartet since 2016, and a past member and manager of The Gospel Ambassadors from 1978 until the 1990s.



Richard Hunt

Richard is an Associate Professor of English and is retiring after nine years from the college.



Kathryn Ludwick

Kathy was born in Cumberland and graduated from Hampshire High School. Her degrees from PSC include an Associate of Arts in English, an AAS in Computer Programming Technology, a Certificate of Proficiency in Computer Equipment Operations, an AA in Sociology, an AA in Arts and Sciences in Computer Science and an AA in Business and Economics in Economics in 1993. Kathy received a WVU Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in English in 1978. She was selected for WVU Honors Convocation of the College of Arts and Sciences in April 1978.

Kathy worked for GTE as a Service Center Clerk in 1978-1979. She made news as the first female installer-repairer in GTE's WV-VA Division in 1979. Yes, she did climb poles until 1985 for GTE.

Kathy was hired part-time in the Computer Center in 1987 while she was still a student and upon graduation in 1988 became a full-time employee. She worked at PSC for 29 years holding positions as Computer Programmer, then Information Systems Specialist, and was also PSC's GroupWise Unit Coordinator and eCampus Point-of-Contact. She was awarded the Computer Programming Technology Award in 1988 and the SSS Staff Honoree of the Year for 2004-05 and 2009-10. Though she retired in 2017 she still works at PSC as a Mountaineer Temp for IT.

She holds memberships at the Beaver Run Church of the Brethren, WV Farm Bureau, WV Agri-Women, WV CattleWomen; and the WV Writers organization.

Kathy has three brothers and two sisters and numerous nephews and nieces and is also a great Aunt to a few more children.

She has traveled to Hawaii (twice), Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Nigeria, Ireland (twice), South Africa and was selected by the Keyser Rotary as a Group Study Exchange participant to India in 1992-93. Kathy was the Lighting Designer for all Doc Hawkins' shows from the beginning, and continues in that role. In her spare time she tends to cows, back-yard birdwatching, writing, traveling, and enjoys auctions, yard sales and looking for antiques.

In retirement, Kathy hopes to spend more time working on the family farm and traveling.



Judy Ninesteel

Judy is a Geology Professor and is retiring this summer after 25 years of service at Potomac State College.



Harlan Shreve

Harlan is the Executive Director of Campus Operations and is retiring this summer after 46 years of service at Potomac State College.



Michael Simpson

Mike is the Director of Facilities and Maintenance and is celebrating 25 years of service to Potomac State College. Mike started out as a Resident Director moved to Director of Housing/Student Judicial and coached baseball for 13 years before taking his current position.



Mary Ellen (Mimi) Vandenberg

Mimi was born in Washington, DC. In 1968 she received a AB Zoology & Psychology from Duke University, then attended the University of Barcelona in Spanish studies, and in 1995 she received a MS in Counseling Psychology from Frostburg State University. She continued her studies at WVU in Higher Education Leadership from 1999-2004.

She worked as a Psychotherapist, Perinatal Educator and a Research Associate in Endocrinology before her teaching career began at PSC.

Mimi won the Outstanding Professor award in the 2001-2002 academic year. She has served as a Division Chair, Chair of the Assessment Council, and as the Faculty Assembly Secretary.

Mimi holds memberships in the American Psychological Association, American Association for Play Therapy, and the WV Association for Play Therapy.

Her family members include a son Jan Vandenberg and daughter-in-law Jenny and a daughter Abby Vandenberg. Her grandsons include: Charlie, William, and Lincoln Vandenberg.

Her hobbies include traveling, gardening, and watching wildlife.



Rebecca Wilkins

Rebecca E. Wilkins received her Medical Secretarial Diploma from Strayer College in Washington, DC, an A.A. Secondary Education from PSC, both a B.S. English/General Business and a M.Ed. English/Educational Curriculum from Frostburg State College. At Frostburg State

College she was a member of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honorary and at PSC she was honored as the 2005 Student Support Services Staff Honoree of the Year.

Rebecca has worked as an Office Manager, Legal Secretary, and Medical Secretary, and as a Lecturer at ACC in the Secretarial Science Department teaching medical terminology, medical machine transcription, and business communications. She also developed and taught the legal terminology course at ACC from 1979 to 1985.

She began her employment at PSC as a Lecturer in English 101 and English 102 from 1987-1991, became the Interim Housing Coordinator in 1989, Director of Residence Life from 1995-2001, and in 2001 became a Financial Aid Counselor III. She was the PSC representative to the Advisory Council of Classified Employees to the University System of WV from 1987-1995, a member of the Institutional Board of Advisors for PSC from 1996-2005, and served as the Alumni Activities Coordinator from 1997-2002. She retired in the fall of 2017.

Rebecca's family includes her son Lincoln H. Wilkins, Jr., Ph.D., his spouse Amanda and grandson Andrew; her daughter Stephanie Jones, and granddaughters Jacqueline and Jennifer.

Her hobbies and interests include two oral history projects, funded by Hope, Love, and Charity Foundation, Inc. in Thomas, WV. The Miners' Women includes interviews of women whose fathers and husbands worked in the mines in the Thomas, WV, area and who were stay-at-home mothers and wives. Thomas Town Talk – includes interviews of long-time residents of Thomas, WV, about their memories of growing up in Thomas – the schools, holidays, family traditions, etc. She was a founding member of The New Historic Thomas, an organization whose goal was and is to revitalize and restore the City of Thomas, WV.



Debra Wilson

Debra retired as an Administrative Assistant in Academic Affairs in the fall of 2017 after 40 years of service at Potomac State.

In retirement she plans to spend more time playing with her grandchildren and dog, relaxing and planning adventures.

***A Roster of Those Who Have Served
Potomac State College for 25 Years or More***

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
*Ernest E. Church	1936-1964
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
*Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
*Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
*David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
*Mary F. Shipper Byrer	1938-1973
*Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943, 1945-1972
*Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
*Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
*James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
*Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
Richard A. Smith	1945-1996
*Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
*Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
*William E. Michael	1946-1979
*Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-1982
*Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947, 1957-1983
*Allen E. Murphy	1948-1985
*Raymond H. Tasker	1949-1985
*Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956, 1962-1983
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-1996
*Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979

Irene B. Hartman	1953-1983
*Alan H. Paine	1954-1982
*Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-1984
*Alyce Mae Smith	1955-1985
*Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-1988
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956-1993
*Elizabeth P. Hanlin	1957-1982
*Virginia E. Johnson	1957-1984
*J. Ernest Staggs	1957-1959, 1961-1985
*Jack M. Hartman	1959-1986
*Kenneth M. Malone	1960-1985
*Jasper T. Morris	1960-1987
*Mary Evelyn Coffman	1961-1986
*Frank H. Stewart	1961-1988
Charles D. Whitehill	1961-1996
*Richard A Davis	1963-2002
William H. Gallier	1963-1992
Betty J. Howard	1963-1989
Larry G. Bolyard	1964-1999
*Nancy M. Hockensmith	1965-1996
Harlene K. Ellis	1966-1995
*Betty J. Haines	1966-1993
Francine G. Shanahan	1966-1996
*David A. Whetzel	1966-1993
*Dallas B. Shaffer	1967-1996
*D. Anthony Whitmore	1967-1999
Robert V. Doll	1968-2000
William C. Edel	1969-2001
Linda S. Lancaster	1969-2013
Jeff R. Miller	1969-2005
George T. Arnold	1970-2005
Jack L. Reynolds	1970-2005
Wanda L. Twyman	1970-1997
*Lester K. Beavers	1971-1997
*Charlotte A. Rawlings	1971-1999
Peter L. Paulson	1972-2001
Harlan N. Shreve	1972-2018

John C. Stone	1972
M. Helen Jenkins	1973
Patricia K. Lindsey	1974-2016
*Edward M. Wade	1974-2000
James C. Coffman	1975-2005
James M. Hoey	1975-2012
*Trevor A. Owen	1975-2002
Gary A. Seldomridge	1975-2016
*Henry S. Falkowski	1976-2018
Paula A. Piehl	1976-2005
Debra L. Wilson	1977-2017
Mary S. Becker	1978
Dinah W. Courrier	1978-2009
Terri L. Morris	1978
*Carol S. Wertman	1978-2014
*John A. Hawkins	1979-2013
Richard L. Washington	1979-2005
Gerald R. Wilcox	1979
Richard A. Bachman	1980-2007
Harvey E. Jones	1980-2014
Karen L. Campbell	1982-2014
Mary P. Murphy	1982
Thomas W. Rotruck	1982
Cline E. Slaubaugh	1982-2012
Lorene L. Harrison	1983-2018
Karen G. Peer	1983-2015
Mohammad H. Saifi	1983
Fred M. Downey	1984-2012
Jeffrey L. Helmick	1984-2015
Fred W. Jacoby	1984-2015
Patricia S. McGuire	1984-2016
Kathleen S. Weber	1984
Vickie L. DelSignore	1985
Barry A. Harrison	1985-2018
Terry G. Falkowski	1986
Jill L. Gardner	1986-2015
Christine S. Hess	1986

Charles R. Preston	1986-2012
Susan J. Slaubaugh	1986
Randy G. Leatherman	1987-2017
William M. Letrent	1987
Kathy R. Ludwick	1988-2017
Phillip D. Douthitt	1989
Linda C. Bane	1990
Michael T. Cannon	1990
Diana L. Grady	1991
Rebecca E. Wilkins	1991-2017
George Cayton	1992
Mark DelSignore	1992
William Perry	1992
Judy Ninesteel	1993-2018
Mike Simpson	1993

* Denotes deceased

PSC Social Club Officers

2017-2018

President	Shawn White
Vice President	Virginia Kline
Secretary	Diana Grady
Treasurer	Jaynie Gilbert
Flower Chairperson	Molly Alvaro
Executive Committee	Phil Douthitt
	Mary Murphy

**Thank you for attending this evening with
our honorees and guests.**

